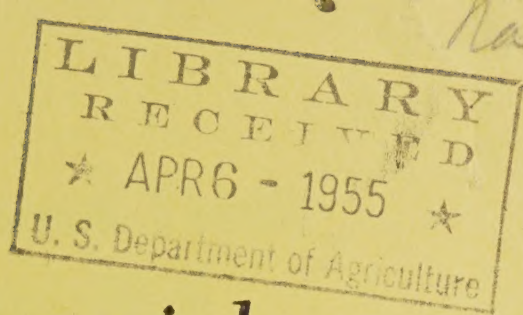


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All wild flowers in this list have been grown from seed, division, or cuttings. All are grown under ordinary nursery conditions exactly like any other perennials. Those loving shade are grown under lattice. Some, like trailing arbutus, twinflower and dwarf cornell are grown in containers in order that the root system will be less disturbed in moving. Collected plants do not have the compact root system of the nursery grown plant.

All orders will be filled with freshly dug plants.

We guarantee all plants to be true to name. Errors made by us will be gladly rectified if given proper notice. If any plants are found to be misnamed, we will replace them the next planting season or the original price will be refunded.

A certificate of inspection is attached to each shipment.

All plants are 50¢ each, 3 of one variety for \$1.35, 10 of one variety for \$4.00, except as noted.

All 35c plants are	90c for 3	— \$ 2.50 for 10 of one kind
All 40c plants are	1.05 for 3	— \$ 3.00 for 10 of one kind
All 55c plants are	1.50 for 3	— \$ 4.50 for 10 of one kind
All 60c plants are	1.65 for 3	— \$ 5.00 for 10 of one kind
All 65c plants are	1.80 for 3	— \$ 5.50 for 10 of one kind
All 75c plants are	2.00 for 3	— \$ 6.00 for 10 of one kind
All 1.00 plants are	2.70 for 3	— \$ 8.00 for 10 of one kind
All 1.25 plants are	3.40 for 3	— \$10.00 for 10 of one kind
All 1.50 plants are	4.00 for 3	— \$12.00 for 10 of one kind

5 or more of one variety will take the 10 rate. We will quote quantity rates to gardeners or landscape architects who wish to buy in quantity for landscaping or naturalizing. Michigan residents add 3% sales tax.

On orders \$2.00 or less, please add 25¢ to help cover postage and packing. On orders over \$2.00, please add 10%. Express orders will be sent collect.

We would be pleased to correspond with persons who collect seed of native wild flowers or other rare plants. Seed should be properly ripened, true to name, fresh and from areas where temperatures fall below zero. Seed wanted for our own use.

American Perennial Gardens is located at 7050 North Venoy Road, (between Ford & Warren Roads) Garden City. Venoy Road is four miles west of Telegraph Road, U.S. 24.

Direct all mail to P. O. Box 37, Garden City, Phone Logan 1-0712.

Send names and addresses of interested garden friends and we will gladly send them our lists.

For the present, the garden will only be open for local sales on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors will be welcome on those days.

To the former customers of Mr. David E. Burns, this is to announce our purchase of his seed business. We hope we may have the privilege of serving you.

Western American Alpines

by Ira M. Gabrielson ----- \$1.49 postpaid.

NORTH AMERICAN NATIVES

- Aconitum uncinatum** - Clambering Monkshood.
2-4 ft. 1 in. violet-blue helmet shaped flowers in summer. Moist location. Sun or light shade -- 40¢
- Actaea rubra** - Red Baneberry. 2-3 ft. White flowers in spring followed by attractive red fruit late summer. Moist shade ----- 40¢
- Actinea angustifolia** - Golden Daisy. 8-10 in. above silvery rosette. Early spring. Good drainage. Sun.
- Actinea herbacea** - Lakeside Daisy. Yellow daisy like flowers on 6-10 in. stems early spring. Gray-green foliage forming neat low clump. Good drainage. Sun.
- Actinella acaulis** - Woolly Daisy. 4 in. alpine from Colorado. Yellow flowers over long season. Gray foliage. Good drainage. Sun.
- Actinomeris alternifolia** - Wing Stem has many 1-2 in. yellow rayed flowers in autumn. 3-6 ft. Rich soil. Sun or light shade.
- Agastache Foeniculum** - Giant Hyssop. A very fragrant mint, anise scented. Long terminal spikes of bluish purple flowers July-Sept. 6 ft. Dry location. Sun.
- Allium Cernuum** - Nodding Onion. 6-16 in. Nodding pink fowers in summer. Sun. ----- 40¢
- Allium recurvatum superbum** - Pagosa Onion. 20 in. Showy pink flowers in July. Sun. ----- 40¢
- Amsonia tabernaemontana** - Blue Star of Texas. 2-3 ft. Soft blue flowers May-June. Willow-like foliage held late. Sun or light shade.
- Anemone canadensis** - Canadian anemone. 1-2 ft. White flowers. Light shade or sun ----- 40¢
- Anemonella thalictroides** - Rue Anemone. 6-9 in. White to pink tinged flowers April-May. Light shade ----- 35¢
- Aquilegia canadensis** - American columbine. 1-3 ft. Red and yellow flowers May-June. Sun or light shade.
- Aquilegia Chrysantha** - Golden Columbine. 2-3 ft. Large yellow long spurred flowers June-August. Sun or light shade.
- Aquilegia coerulea** - Colorado columbine. 1-1½ ft. Long spurred blue & white. Sun or light shade. 75¢
- Aquilegia jonesii** - Jones columbine. Tiny lacy bluish green leaves. Late in April or early May one large upturned, short spurred clear lavender blue flower 2-5 in. above ground. Good drainage in sun or light shade. Very choice alpine ----- \$1.50
- Aquilegia latiuscula**. A dainty red and yellow columbine from the plains of Minnesota and the Dakotas. Full Sun.
- Aquilegia skinneri** - Mexican Columbine. Orange green petals & long red spurs. July-Sept. 2 ft. Sun.
- Arisaema dracontium** - Green Dragon. 2-3 ft. Related to Jack-in-the Pulpit. Rich moist soil in shade.
- Arisaema triphyllum** - Jack-in-the Pulpit. 1-2 ft. Moist soil in shade. Showy fruit in fall Regular 35¢ Extra large 50¢.
- Artemisia frigida** - Prairie Sagewort. Silvery mounds of finely cut foliage to 4 in. Blossom spikes to 15 in. Choice rock or border plant in sun.
- Asarum canadense** - Wild Ginger. A creeping ground cover for moist shade. April-May. ----- 35¢
- Asclepias tuberosa** - Butterfly Weed. 2 ft. Showy orange flowers June-August. Good drainage. Sun.
- Baptisia Australis** - Blue Wild Indigo. 4-6 ft. Indigo blue flowers in June in loose flowered long terminal racemes. Attractive lupine foliage. Sun.

- Callirhoe involucrata** - Wine Poppy. 12 in. Rose purple flowers from late spring to fall. Fine for dry bank in full sun.
- Camassia esculenta** - Camas Lily. 1-2 ft. Deep cornflower blue flowers in spring. Light shade -- 35¢
- Campanula rotundifolia**. - Blue Bells of Scotland. 9-15 in. Dainty bell-shaped flowers June till frost. Sun or shade ----- 40¢
- Cassia marilandica** - Wild Senna. 3-4 ft. Attractive light green foliage. Bright yellow flowers in axillary racemes near top of stalks. July-August. Wet or dry soil. Full sun.
- Cerastium alpinum** - Alpine Mouse-ear Chickweed 2 in. Woolly gray foliage. Flowers white June-September. Sun.
- Chelone Glabra** - White Turtlehead. 2-4 ft. Rose tinted white flowers Aug.-Sept. Moist or garden conditions in sun or light shade ----- 40¢
- Chrysogonum virginianum** - Goldenstar. Golden yellow flowers all summer. 6 in. Sun or light shade.
- Chrysopsis mariana** - Maryland Golden Aster. 1-2 ft. Showy yellow flowers Aug.-Sept. Dry sandy location in sun.
- Chrysopsis villosa** - Hairy Golden Aster. Masses of golden flowers in Sept. on 12 in. gray-green plants. Dry. Sun.
- Cimicifuga racemosa** - Cohosh Bugbane. Small pure white flowers on elongated racemes, summer. 4-6 ft. Moist shaded location.
- Cornus Canadensis** - Bunchberry. 4-8 in. White dogwood like flower in May followed by showy red fruit. Choice ground cover in rhododendron bed. Pot grown plants.
- Dicentra eximia** - Fringed Bleedingheart. 18 in. Heart shaped nodding rose colored flowers April-Sept. Moist location. Light shade or sun.
- Dicentra formosa** - Western Bleedingheart. 12-18 in. Similar to eximia. Possibly more floriferous.
- Draba andina** - Whitlow Grass. Evergreen, forming tiny rounded grey-green cushions. Flowers yellow on 6 in. stems, early spring. Sunny well drained location.
- Echinacea angustifolia** - Purple Coneflower. 2 ft. Pink daisy like flowers in July, mahogany center. Sun.
- Epigaea repens** - Trailing Arbutus. A prostrate under-shrub with evergreen leaves. Fragrant white to pink flowers clustered in leaf axils. Early spring. Humus filled soil in part shade. Pot grown plants. \$1.25 each. 3 - \$3.45 10 - \$10.00
- Erigonum ovalifolium**. 6 in. Gray leaves in mounds supporting many white to rose colored flowers. Good drainage in sun.
- Eupatorium coelestinum** - Hardy Ageratum. 12-14 in. Light purple blue flowers, similar to ageratum. August till frost. Light shade or sun. ----- 40¢
- Euphorbia corollata** - Flowering Spurge. 2-3 ft. Conspicuous small white flowers in summer. Excellent long lasting, used in bouquets as a filler. Sun.
- Gentiana andrewsii** - Closed Gentian. 1-2 ft. Closed blue flowers Sept.-Oct. Moist or garden conditions. Sun or light shade ----- 50¢
- Gentiana andrewsii alba**. A very rare and beautiful form of the above. Similar culture ----- 75¢
- Geranium maculatum** - Wild Geranium. 1-2 ft. Lavender-purple 1¼ in. flowers, May-June. Light shade ----- 40¢
- Geum Rossi (Sieversia tubinata)** - Prairie-smoke. Finely cut, mostly basal leaves green or purplish. Flowering stem 6-10 in. Calyx dark or purplish green with yellow petals.

- Geum triflorum (Sieversia ciliata) Prairie-smoke.**
 Low, softly hairy, deeply cut leaves, mostly basal. Three or more flowers on long stems. Calyx and petals rose-red to purplish. Fruit showy and interesting all summer. Both geums grow in a moist soil in light shade.
- Gillia Rubra - Skyrocket Flower.** 3-4 ft. Showy scarlet flowers in summer above finely cut foliage. Dry sunny location. Bien. 40¢
- Heliopsis picheriana.** 2-3 ft. Yellow daisy-like blossoms Aug.-Sept. Clump 3-4 ft. wide. Dry location in sun.
- Hepatica acutiloba - Sharplobe Hepatica.** 4-6 in. Semi-evergreen. White to pink or lavender-blue flowers in early spring. Shade to light shade 35¢
- Hepatica triloba - Roundlobe Hepatica.** Similar to acutiloba, but rounded leaves 35¢
- Heuchera Americana - American Alum Root.** 1-2 ft. Semi-evergreen mottled foliage. Greenish flowers in June. Light shade 50¢
- Hibiscus moscheutos - Swamp Rosemallow.** Light rose colored flowers Aug.-Sept. Good foliage. Any good garden soil. Sun. 3-8 ft.
- Houstonia caerulea - Bluets or Angel Eyes.** 4-5 in. Blue with yellow eye. Spring. Full sun 40¢
- Houstonia purpurea - Mountain Houstonia.** 6-18 in. Purplish flowers in July. Light shade 40¢
- Hydrastis canadensis - Golden Seal.** 12-15 in. Greenish-white flower April-May followed by red raspberry-like fruit. Shade. Grown commercially for the root 40¢
- Iris Cristata - Crested Iris.** 4-6 in. Sky-blue with yellow fringed crest. May. Sun or light shade 40¢
- Iris Versicolor - Large Blue Flag.** 2 ft. June. Garden conditions or by pool or streamside in full sun 40¢
- Jeffersonia diphylla - Twinleaf.** 10-12 in. White flowers in early spring. Moist location in light shade.
- Liatris graminifolia - Grass-leaved Gayfeather.** 1½-3 ft. Rose purple flowers, Sept.-Oct. Moist or dry location. Sun.
- Liatris ligulistylis.** 1-1½ ft. Smoky purple spikes in July. Sun or light shade.
- Liatris scariosa - Button Gayfeather.** 4-6 ft. Rose-purple flowers in ½-1 in. heads, on long spikes. Aug.-Sept. Dry. Sun.
- Liatris Spicata - Spike Gayfeather.** 3-5 ft. Dense spikes of rose-purple flowers July-Sept. Dry. Sun.
- Lilium Canadense Flavum - Yellow Meadow Lily.** 2-5 ft. Yellow flowers spotted purplish-brown. Sun or light shade.
- Lilium Superbum - American Turk's Cap Lily.** 3-8 ft. America's most showy lily. As high as forty 3-4 in. nodding orange-scarlet blossoms per plant. Moist or garden conditions 60¢
- Linnaea borealis - Twinflower.** Evergreen trailer. Pink flowers in pairs early summer. Cool location in shade.
- Linum Lewisii - Prairie Flax.** About 2 ft. 1-1½ in. sky blue flowers June-July. Sun.
- Lobelia Cardinalis - Cardinal Flower.** 3-5 ft. One of the most easily grown and most showy of native flowers. Bright red flowers late July to October. Mulch in summer to keep ground cool and moist and in winter to prevent heaving. Garden conditions in sun or light shade 40¢
- Lobelia Cardinalis, Crawfords variety - A larger and more vigorous plant than above. Larger flowered.**
- Lobelia Cardinalis Hybrids.** Various shades of red, pink, rose and white. Mixed only.
- Lobelia Dresdensis.** A blue hybrid stronger and more vigorous than silphilitica.

- Lobelia Silphilitica** - Large Blue Lobelia. 1-2 ft. Blue flowers July-Aug. Culture same as cardinalis 40¢
- Lychnis alpina** - Alpine Campion. Usually under 1 ft. Pink or white flowered rock garden plant. Sun.
- Mertensia Virginica** - Virginia Blue Bells. 1-2 ft. Spring flowering, pink buds open into beautiful blue flowers. Garden or moist conditions in sun or light shade. ----- 40¢
- Monarda didyma** - Scarlet Wild Bergamot. 2-3 ft. Bright red July-Aug. Rich moist soil in light shade or sun ----- 40¢
- Oenothera missouriensis** - Missouri Primrose. Prostrate. Showy yellow flowers to 4 in. across on ascending branches. June-Aug. A border or rock garden plant for full sun.
- Opuntia humifusa** - Prickly Pear. A prostrate plant with flat spiny thickened leaves. Showy yellow flowers in July. Rock garden or sandy soil. Sun. Small plants 40¢ Large 75¢
- Penstemon** - Beardtongue. Penstemons are among the most showy of American wild flowers. The flowers are shaped like foxgloves. Fine in beds or borders. Others are good rock plants. They are good cut flowers. Grow in well drained, rather poor soil in full sun.
- P. Albertinus**. 8-12 in. Bright blue.
- P. Alpinus**. 12 in. Dark green foliage. Deep blue flowers in July ----- 40¢
- P. Barbatus**. 3 ft. Showy flame red & long blooming.
- P. Barbatus, Rose Elf**. 2-3 ft. A coral pink selection of the above. Blooms June and July. Repeats bloom if kept cut. An excellent cut flower as well as good garden display.
- P. canescens**. 2 ft. Purple or violet. Mid May to early July.
- P. Cobaea**. 2 ft. Reddish purple to white. May-June. Very showy ----- 40¢
- P. Cobaea, var. Ozark**. Large deep royal purple blooms on sturdy to foot stalks. Choice.
- P. Confertus**. 1-2 ft. Cream white to sulphur yellow. Takes more moisture and richer soil ----- 40¢
- P. Crandallii**. 4 in. Turquoise, upturned flowers on low spreading plant. Choice and rare ----- 60¢
- P. Haydeni**. 12-20 in. Milky blue fragrant flowers. Unusual long narrow gray-green leaves. Very rare.
- P. Hyb. Murrayanus x grandiflorus**. 3-4 ft. Smooth blue green foliage with remarkable color range of flowers, plum purple to pink through white.
- P. Nitidus**. 8-10 in. Sky blue.
- P. Ovatus**. 4-5 in. Pink-hinting, pale lavender. A landscape perennial.
- P. Rupicola**. 3-6 in. Tiny, leathery, blue-green, ovate leaves on creeping woody stems. Flowers clear pink or red trumpets of amazing size and beauty. Shade from midday sun. July-Aug. Choice evergreen for the rock garden ----- 75¢
- P. Tolmiei**. 4-6 in. Glossy green leaves in low clumps. Dark blue flowers. May-June.
- Phlox Amoena** - Amoena Phlox. 12 in. Upright bush form. Pink flowers in May. Sun.
- Phlox Divaricata laphami** - Wild Sweet William. 12 in. Blue. May. Sun or light shade.
- Phlox Maculata**. Meadow Phlox - 2-3 ft. Purple streaked stems. Purplish-pink flowers in summer. ----- 40¢
- Phlox ovata** - Mountain or Pink Phlox. 4-7 in. Semi-evergreen. Good ground cover in light shade. Large pink or light red flowers in May ----- 40¢

- Phlox Stolonifera** - Creeping Phlox. 4-12 in. Creeping. Reddish-purple flowers in May. Light shade ----- 40¢
- Polemonium reptans** - Greek Valarian. 9-12 in. Bright blue flowers in April-May. Attractive in bloom or foliage. Moist light shade or garden conditions ----- 40¢
- Polemonium** - Blue Pearl. A named selection with graceful foliage and light blue flowers. Partial shade or sun. May.
- Rudbeckia Hirta** - Black-eyed Susan. 1-2 ft. Bien. Showy yellow, brown centered flowers. Summer and early fall. Sun. ----- 40¢
- Sanguinaria canadensis** - Bloodroot. 6-12 in. Pure white flowers in April-May. Light shade ----- 35¢
- Sanguinaria canadensis floro pleno** - Double Bloodroot. Similar to above. Pure white and fully double. Looks like a tiny white peony. Very choice and rare. \$1.50 per bud.
- Scutellaria resinosa** - Dwarf Scullcap. 8-10 in. A very neat little plant for a dry sunny location, blooming over a long period in summer and fall. Blue and white ----- 40¢
- Silene** - Avalon Hybrids. Virginica crossed on Wherryi. Rosy pink to rosy red blooms in June continuing less heavily until late fall. 10 inch ----- 65¢
- Silene Wherryi** - Wild Pink. 1 ft. Large true pink blooms on compact plant. Dry. Sun.
- Silphium perfoliatum** - Cup Plant. 6 ft. Yellow flower heads. 2-3 in. across. July-Sept. Sun.
- Sisyrinchium albidum** - Blue-eyed Grass. 10-12 in. Blue flowers in summer. Dry location in sun 35¢
- Sisyrinchium graminoides** - Winged Blue-eyed Grass 1 ft. Violet-blue flowers in summer. Light shade. ----- 35¢
- Smilacina racemosa** - Solomon's Plume. 1½ to 2 ft. Fluffy, white racemes of flowers in May-June. Glossy red berries in late summer. Light shade 35¢
- Stokesia laevis** - Stokes Aster. 1-2 ft. 3-4 in. blue or white aster-like flowers July-Aug. Sun or light shade.
- Thalictrum dioicum** - Early Meadow-Rue. 2 ft. A beautiful foliage plant for moist or garden conditions. Greenish-yellow flowers April-May. Sun or light shade ----- 40¢
- Thalictrum polygamum**. Tall Meadow Rue. 3-8 ft. White to purplish flowers July-Aug. Moist or garden conditions in sun.
- Thermopsis caroliniana** - Carolina Thermopsis. 3-5 ft. Large yellow lupine-like flowers in terminal racemes in May-June. Graceful and pest free. Sun.
- Tiarella cordifolia** - Foamflower. 6-10 in. Feathery white flowers in early spring. Choice ground cover for a moist shady spot ----- 35¢
- Townsendia parryi**. Showy large lavender flowers on 4 in. stems. Both stem and leaves covered with short white hairs. April-May. Moist well drained location in sun. ----- 60¢
- Trillium grandiflorum** - White Trillium. Large white flowers fading to pink. Spring. The best trillium for cultivation. Moist shade. 35¢, Extra large 50¢
- Uvularia grandiflora** - Large Merrybells. 12-18 in. Nodding bright yellow flowers at tip of stalks in spring. Moist rich soil in part shade ----- 35¢
- Uvularia sessilifolia** - Little Merrybells. 12 in. Nodding light yellow flowers in spring. Light shade. ----- 35¢

- Vaccinium vitis-idaea** - Mountain Cranberry. A choice little ground cover having small delicate leaves, pink bell flowers May-June and small conspicuous red berries in the fall. Grows to 6 in. in a compact mass of pleasing foliage. Has glossy evergreen leaves which turn a beautiful bronze and red in winter. A very rare choice little shrub. ----- \$1.00
- Verbena bipinnatifida** - Small Flowered Verbena. A creeping plant with finely dissected leaves. Bright blue-lilac or pink flowers May to Oct. Dry location in sun ----- 40¢
- Verbena canadensis** - Rose or Large Flowered Verbena. Similar to bipinnatifida, but larger in all its parts. Rose flowers. May to Oct.
- Vernonia noveboracensis** - Ironweed. 3-6 ft., Flowers deep purple. July-Sept. Moist soil. Sun.
- Veronicastrum virginicum** - Culver's Root. 3-5 ft. Small white flowers on slender spikes in late summer. Sun. ----- 40¢
- Viola canadensis** - Canada Violet. Leafy stemmed plant to one foot. Yellow centered white flowers in spring or early summer. Rich soil in shade 35¢
- Viola pedata** - Birdfoot or Pansy Violet. 4-8 in. Large lilac-purple flowers April-May. Plant in well drained location in full sun, never under trees or crowd with other plants ----- 35¢
- Viola pedata** - Bi-colored Birdfoot Violet. Similar to above except upper petals much darker. Very beautiful ----- 40¢
- Viola Priceana** - Confederate Violet. 6 in. Blue-gray. May. Sun or light shade ----- 35¢
- Viola pubescens** - Downy Yellow Violet. Leafy stemmed to one foot. Bright yellow in spring. Light shade ----- 35¢
- Viola (Species or Hybrid)**. This plant has most unusual blue and white mottled flowers. It has never formed seeds for us. Will not spread ----- 35¢
- Yucca filamentosa** - Common Yucca. 3-6 ft. Lily-like white flowers on tall spike early summer. Evergreen plant for well drained location in sun. Heavy plants \$1.00 Smaller 50¢.
- Yucca glauca** - Soapweed - 3-6 ft. Greenish white flowers May-July. Gray-green leaves, narrower & stiffer than filamentosa ----- \$1.00
- We will be unable to fill mail orders on either Yucca.

PERENNIAL LIST

Achillea, Milfoil or Yarrow.

Angels Breath. Rich green foliage. Purest white fully double flowers on two foot stems. Excellent for cutting.

Filipendulina, Golden Plate, 3-4 ft. Large heads of bright yellow blooms, borne on sturdy stems. June to Aug. One of the very finest perennials for show in the garden, and for cutflower. If dried will last all winter. Can be painted any color. Also used for Ming-tree gardens.

Ptarmica. The Pearl. 18 in. Clusters of double white flowers. A favorite for cutting all summer long, and a good filler plant. June to Aug.

Tomenosa aurea. 6 in. Golden yellow flowers in June over silvered foliage.

Aconitum, Monkshood.

Fischeri. A dwarf variety with dark blue flowers on 2-3 ft. stems. Sept.-Oct. ----- 60¢

Napellus, Spark's variety. Branched spikes covered with deep blue flowers. 4-5 ft. July-Aug. 60¢

Aethionema, Persian Candytuft.

Cordifolium (Iberis jucunda) Little evergreen perennial with blue-green leaves very like candytuft, but the flowers rise in close erect clusters. 5-8 in. Dry sunny location. ----- 60¢

Ajuga, Bugle.

Genevensis. Spikes of dark blue flowers in May and June above spreading mats of dark green leaves. 6-8 in. Fine in sun or part shade.

Reptans. 4-6 in. A splendid green leaved variety with deep purplish blue flowers. May or June.

Reptans, Pink Spire. A variety with very good foliage. Pink flowers instead of blue. May & June.

Reptans, Rubra. 4-6 in. Dark brown foliage with deep purplish blue flowers. May and June.

Alyssum, Basket of Gold.

Montanum. 8 in. Tufted mounds of gray-green foliage. Bright yellow flowers. June-July. Saxatile compactum. 1 ft. Very showy yellow flowers in April and May.

Anchusa, Alkanet or Bugloss.

Myosotidifolora. 12 in. Clusters of gentian blue forget-me-not flowers in May and June. The blue flowers combine well with other spring flowers and the heart shaped leaves makes an attractive ground cover throughout the season.

Aquilegia, Columbine.

Helena. 3 ft. Very large outer petals blue, white center. May-June.

Scott Elliott Hybrids. 3 ft. Finest of all the long spurred mixtures with striking colors and combinations.

Vulgaris edelweiss. Dwarf. Large erect, showy white, double blossoms. May-June.

Waller Franklin Hybrids mixed. 3 ft. A very superior strain containing many unique colors.

Arabis, Rock Cress.

Alpina. Dense masses of pure white flowers. Apr.-May. 6 in. Fine for rock garden or front of the border.

Alpina Flore-pleno. Similar to Alpino, but pure white double flowers. ----- 55¢

Pink Charm. 4-5 in. Fine rock garden species.

From flat rosettes rise spike-like racemes of rose-pink flowers. ----- 60¢

Armeria, Thrift or Sea Pink.

Large Flowered Hybrids. 1-1½ ft. Soft rose and pink shades.

Lauchena. Evergreen clumps of dark green grass-like leaves. Rosy red flowers on 6-8 in. stems in May and June and again in fall.

Artemisia, Sage Brush.

Silver King. 3 ft. The bright silver coated stems and foliage much used in bouquets. Also dried to be used as an everlasting.

Schmidtiana Nana - Silver Mound. A dwarf compact plant 4 in. tall and 12 in. in diameter. Fern like foliage of bright silvery gray. ----- 60¢

Hardy Asters - Michaelmas Daisies.

Constance. 10-12 in. Pure shell pink. October.

Lilac Time. 12-15 in. Deep violet-blue flowers on well rounded bushy plants in mid-September.

Nancy. 12 in. Lively flesh pink flowers literally cover this dwarf bushy plant in late September.

Niobe. 12 in. Compact habit with pure white flowers in September.

Snowsprite. 12 in. Cushions of pure white flowers Dwarf, compact and bushy. Sept.

Victor. 9 in. Dwarfest of all, covered with good sized flowers of beautiful clear lavender blue. Early September.

Astilbe, Perennial Spirea

Astilbes are ideal colorful perennials for shaded locations in the garden. They bloom freely in June and July, and the foliage remains attractive for the rest of the summer.

Fanal. A fine compact growing plant with excellent foliage and brilliant carmine-red flowers. One of the deepest red astilbes in cultivation. Well formed spikes. 18 in. ----- 80¢

Gladstone. Feathery plumes of clear white flowers. Choice for forcing. 15 in. ----- 80¢

Peach Blossom. The panicles are 8 to 10 inches long and blush charmingly with a delightful shade of pink. 1½ to 2 ft. ----- 80¢

Belamcanda, Blackberry Lily.

Chinensis. An old favorite. Open lily-like flowers, orange dotted crimson. Seed stalks useful in winter decorations. 2-3 ft.

Campanula, Bellflower.

Carpatica. 8 in. Grows in compact mounds of foliage with masses of erect blue bells. Blooming June till Oct. Perfect in the rock garden border or wall garden.

Carpatica alba. Similar to the above but with masses of white flowers.

Collina. 12 in. Masses of pale bell-like flowers are produced on slender stems in May.

Cullinmore. A hybrid form of carpatica and other dwarf growing species. It is more prolific than carpatica, producing flowers of various blue shades all summer.

Catananche, Cupidone or Love Plant.

Coerulea. Deep blue flowers on 15-18 in. stems July to Sept. Plant in well drained soil in full sun. Good border plant and fine for cutting.

Coerulea alba. Similar to coerulea, but pure white.

Centaurea, Perennial Cornflower.

Hardy and showy perennials for the sunny border. Good cut flowers.

Dealbata. 2 ft. Attractive rose-pink. June-July.

Montana. Large violet-blue flowers on 2 ft. stems late June till Sept.

Chrysanthemum Maximum, Shasta Daisy.

Chiffon. A much frilled dwarf. Height about 1 ft. Flowers about 2½ in. in diameter, with small yellow centers. In bloom most of the summer.

----- \$1.00

Majestic. Immense white flowers. 5-6 in. with small yellow center. Double row of overlapping petals, makes flowers full, compact and firm. 28-30 in. stems prolifically produced. Medium early. ----- 75¢

Mount Shasta. Pure white fully double flowers with high crested centers on 24 in. stems. A vigorous grower. Fine for cutting. ----- 60¢

Clematis mandschurica. 3 ft. Fragrant white flowers in July. Fine for cutting. Plant in well drained location. ----- 60¢

Delphinium, Larkspur.

For the background of the perennial border or for cut flowers, delphiniums are one of our most important and satisfactory perennials. Plant in rich and well drained soil. Remove faded flowers for continuous bloom.

Lyondel Giant Hybrids. 4 ft. up. A new strain, selected for its ability to withstand drought and severe winter conditions, large-sized flowers and wide range of beautiful colors from pale blues to deep purple. Doubles, semi-doubles & singles. June to Oct. Field grown clumps. ----- \$1.00

Giant Pacific Hybrids. Field grown plants, mostly in the dark and light blue shades. ----- 75¢

Bellamosa. Dark blue flowers on 3-4 ft. spikes. Free flowering. Good for cutting.

Delphinium Chinensis, Chinese Delphinium.

Chinensis alba. Fern like foliage with pure white flowers all summer. 18 in.

Chinensis: Blue Mirror. Similar to alba except the flowers are a rich dark blue.

Chinensis: Cambridge Blue. This one has soft azure blue flowers all summer.

Dianthus, Garden Pinks.

Choice plants for the rock garden. Plant in any good well drained soil. Full sun.

Arenarius. Fragrant white fringed flowers on stems 1 ft. or less.

Deltoides. Deep red flowers with crimson eye on stems to 6 in. Mat forming. Fragrant.

Deltoides alba. As above except flowers are pure white with a red ring in the center.

Gelidus. Varies in height and color, mostly pink, fringed and fragrant. Dwarf.

Myrtinervis. 3 in. Forms thyme-like mat with an abundance of pink flowers. New and rare. 60¢

Winteri. 12-18 in. Very large single flowers of pure colors with carmine ring in center. Long stems make it good for cutting.

Essex Witch. 5 in. Compact plant with fragrant and finely fringed rose-pink flowers.

Her Majesty. 6 in. Fragrant double white.

Neglectus compacta glauca. **Rose Cushion.** Neat little "pin Cushion" mounds, deep pink, very fragrant flowers. A gem for the rock garden. ----- 60¢

Tiny Rubies. Carnation-like flowers on 4-5 in. stems, rose pink. Compact green mounds.

Dianthus Barbatus: Sweet William, Dwarf single.

Indian Carpet. Dazzling mixture, rich in reds. Flowers in late May, lasting well into early summer. Compact. 5-6 in. ----- 35¢

Dark Red. Slightly later than Indian Carpet. Very dwarf plants, brilliant crimson red blooms 35¢

Dianthus Barbatus: Sweet William. Tall.

Auricula Eyed (Holborn Glory), Coppery Red, Diadem Crimson, Newport Pink (Pink Beauty), Nigricans, Scarlet Beauty and White. Separate colors or mixed. ----- 40¢

Dicentra, Bleeding Heart.

Spectabilis. An old time favorite for a well drained rich soil in either full sun or light shade. The long racemes of hanging pink flowers appear in May and June. Field grown clumps \$1.00
Smaller 75¢.

Dictamnus, Gas Plant.

Another old-time garden favorite. One of the most beautiful and permanent of all perennials. Plants have been known to live for generations. Use as lawn specimens or in border. Effective in flower or foliage. Do not disturb often as they improve with age, producing taller and more stems as they grow older. Moderately rich soil in sun or light shade.

Fraxinella alba. 3 ft. Long lasting white flowers June and July. Useful for cutting. Fragrant 75¢

Fraxinella Rubra. The same fine shrub-like growth as alba with rose pink flowers. ----- 75¢

Draba, Whitlow Grass.

Carinthiaea. White flowers above loose green cushions in May. 6-8 in.

Euphorbia, Milkwort or Flowering Spurge.

Myrsinites. Trailing, silvery gray leaves, yellow flowers in racemes. Does equally well in sun or shade. ----- 60¢

Polychroma. 1 ft. Formal hemispherical clump covered with yellow flowers through May & June. Fine border plant. ----- 60¢

Gaillardia, Blanket Flower.

A rich light soil in sunny location. They do well in heat and drought.

Aurea pura. All yellow. 2 ft. Choice.

Goblin. 10-12 in. Dwarf compact plant with large red and yellow flowers all summer.

Geum, Avens.

Grows best in a good soil, sunny location where soil is not too dry in summer.

Lady Stratheden. 2 ft. Deep golden yellow flowers.

Mrs. Bradshaw. 2 ft. Double fiery red, all summer

Gypsophila, Baby Breath. Plant two feet apart in well drained sunny location.

Oldhamiana. 3 ft. Continuous bloomer with large flesh pink tinted flowers. Fine for cutting. July to Sept. ----- 60¢

Helenium, Helen's Flower.

Riverton Gem. 3-4 ft. Lemon yellow with disk of purplish black. Aug.-Sept. Light soil in full sun.

Helianthus, Perennial Sunflower.

Loddon Gold. Large dahlia like flowers of bright yellow up to 5 inches in diameter. 4-5 ft. July-Aug. If kept cut will bloom till frost ----- 60¢

Heliopsis, Orange Sunflower.

Summer Gold. Semi-double golden flowers from June till early fall ----- 65¢

Hemerocallis, Lemon or Daylily.

August Pioneer. 3 ft. Mid-August to Oct. Chrome orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red ----- 75¢

Flava. 2½ ft. June. Sweet scented clear yellow 50¢

Golddust. Low, early golden yellow. ----- 50¢

Hyperion. 40 in. July-Aug. Large citron - yellow fragrant flowers. One of the best. ----- 75¢

J. A. Crawford. 4 ft. Late June through July. Rich apricot-yellow. ----- 50¢

Leonian Hybrids. Colors range from pastels to dark reds. Height from 3-5 ft. ----- 60¢

Mikado 3 ft. June-July. Rich orange with a large spot of mahogany red on each petal 5 in. in diameter. ----- 50¢

Ophir. 3½ ft. July-Aug. Deep, golden yellow 5 in. blooms. ----- 50¢

Rajah. 4 ft. July-Aug. A brilliant flame scarlet with a vivid triangular throat area of Brazil red. Large beautifully shaped flowers of perfect form, freely produced. ----- 75¢

Vesta. 30 in. June-July. Deep glistening gold-orange. ----- 75¢

Heuchera, Alum Root or Coral Bells.

Graceful perennials useful for edging walks or flower beds or in rock gardens. Plant in rich well drained soil.

Perry's White. Pure white, silvery foliage, low growing variety. A beautiful member of a valuable family. ----- 60¢

Sanguinea. Mixed red shades.

Sanguinea, Pluie de Feu. Brilliant red bells from straight wiry stems, 2 ft. tall.

Sanguinea, Splendons. Extra fine red.

Hibiscus, Mallow.

Giant Flowered Mixed. 5 ft. Red, pink or white immense hollyhock-like flowers in summer.

Large ----- \$1.25

Hosta, Plantain Lily.

Best in a rich moist soil in shade.

Coerulea. 3 ft. Large dark green leaves of graceful form. Flowers lavender blue. July & Aug.

Decorata. 2 ft. Blunt dark green leaves with white edges. Purple blossoms have white lines. Early August. ----- 60¢

Erromena. 2½ ft. A robust plant with dark green leaves. Flowers pale lilac. ----- 60¢

Lancifolia Alba-marginata. Narrow light green leaves 8-12 inches long with fine white lines on edges. Lavender bell shaped flowers on two ft. stalks. August.

Minor Alba. Bright green foliage. White flowers on 12 in. stems. Aug.-Sept. ----- 60¢

Oaki. Large dark green leaves, similar in form and color to *Coerulea* except underside of leaf is silvery green. Midsummer, blooms lavender pink on 2 ft. stalks. ----- 75¢

Subcordata grandiflora. Very large, pure white, fragrant and lily shaped flowers, Aug. and Sept. ----- 60¢

Iberis, Perennial Candytuft.

Shrubby plants with dark green, evergreen foliage useful as edgings to walks, borders, or in the rock gardens. Ordinary garden soil.

Purity. Clear white flowers in dense masses entirely cover plant when in bloom. Compact and uniform in growth. Good edging plant ---- 60¢

Snowflake. 6-8 in. Large pure white flowers borne in great masses during May and June.

Iris Pseudacoris, Yellow Water Flag.

Bright yellow flowers in clusters on 2-3 ft. stems. May-June.

Lavandula, Sweet Lavender.

Vera - Munstead Strain. Fragrant lavender-blue flowers, aromatic foliage. 18 in. July-Aug.

Lilium, Lily.

Candidum. This is the new Madonna Lily "Cascade Strain" originators stock. Pure white, sweetly scented trumpet lilies on 3-4 ft. stems in late May or June. Plant in late August or early Sept. Cover bulb but one inch. ----- 75¢

Centifolium "Olympic Hybrids." Trumpet shaped flowers of glistening white with greenish tints on outside. Blooms in July. ----- 65¢

Mid-Century Hybrids. A vigorous strain of upright flowering species, cup-shaped flowers. The colors vary from true golden yellow through shades of orange to mahogany red ----- 65¢

Regal. The most widely grown trumpet lily as well as one of the most beautiful and easy to grow. Flowers white, rose-purple on outside. Stems 4-5 ft. July.

Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum. Flowers are recurved, rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Blooms in Aug. on 4-6 ft. stems. Considered one of the showiest of all lilies. ----- 65¢

Linum, Flax.

Flavum compactum. Waxy yellow flowers on compact 12 inch plants, all summer. For a well drained sunny location.

Marboreense. Steel blue flowers in summer. Attractive foliage.

Lychnis, Catchfly

Coronaria atrosanguinea. 18-24 in. Silvery foliage with deep blood red flowers in June-July. Well drained sunny location.

Viscaria Fl. Pl. Compact clumps of dark green foliage close to the ground. 18 in. Wiry stems carry fully double rose-red flowers. May-Aug.

Lythrum, Loosestrife.

Dropmore Purple. 2½ ft. A new variety blooming from June till fall. Many wiry stems bear long spikes of pink-violet flowers all summer. -- 60¢

Morden's Pink. 3 ft. Masses of rose-pink flowers on upright narrow spikes. Profuse and continuous bloom June-Sept. Good for cutting. Sun or partial shade. ----- 60¢

Robert. A new low growing plant producing spikes of clear pink flowers on 18 inch sturdy stems June till Sept. Sun or partial shade. ---- \$1.00

Monarda, Bee-balm or Bergamot.

Didyma, Cambridge Scarlet. Brilliant crimson flowers from June-Aug. on 2-3 ft. stems. Any soil in sun or light shade. Attractive to humming birds.

Didyma, Croftway Pink. An appealing rich rose-pink on 2-3 ft. stems. June-Aug. Does well in either sun or light shade.

Nepeta, Ground Ivy or Catnip.

Mussini. 12 in. Deep blue flowers and grayish foliage makes a pleasing combination. Blooms from early May till late summer. Plant in well drained soils in sunny location.

Souvenir D' Andre Chaudron. 2 ft. Very large light blue flowering, upright growing plant. Doing well in hot dry locations. Fine for cutting.

Paeonia, Peony.

Festiva Maxima. 9.3, 3-5 eyes. Early. Pure white flecked with crimson. ----- Each \$1.25

Karl Rosenfield. 8.8, 3-5 eyes. Mid-season. Brilliant velvety-crimson blooms. Vigorous and free blooming. ----- Each \$1.25

Mons Jules Elie. 9.2, 3-5 eyes. Mid-season. Lilac-pink shading to deeper rose, overlaid with a sheen of silver. ----- Each \$1.25

Phlox Decussata, Hardy Garden Phlox.

RECENTLY INTRODUCED FROM EUROPE

Charles Curtis. Large heads of bloom of a rich cherry red. A strong grower with clear foliage. Possibly the best red to date. ---- 75¢

Dresden China. Very large heads of pale soft pink florets. A sturdy grower. ----- 85¢

Lilac Time. Beautiful dark lilac with a white eye, making a striking combination. -- 75¢

White Admiral. Enormous heads of snowy white florets. Fragrant. Most outstanding. ----- 75¢

Africa. A brilliant carmine red with a blood-red eye. Florets large in pyramid clusters. ---- 65¢

Evelyn. A very good pink. Height about 2 ft. 65¢

Leo Schlageter. Bright scarlet, full rich heads of bloom. Early. One of the best reds. ----- 75¢

Mary Louise. Large heads of pure glistening snow white. The very best. ----- 65¢

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white. Earlier than Mary Louise ----- 65¢

Painted Lady. Silvery-pink salmon with red eye. Early. ----- 65¢

Pinkette. Soft, delicate shade of apple blossom pink. Very lovely. Early. ----- 65¢

San Antonio. Dark blood red. Early. ----- 65¢

Sir John Falstaff. Exceptionally large flower heads of an attractive salmon-pink with scarlet-pink with scarlet blush. ----- 75¢

Phlox suffruticosa, Early Phlox.

Miss Lingard. A white phlox with long tubular flower heads, June till late summer. Foliage shiny green and disease free. ----- 60¢

Miss Verboom. A soft rose with trace of lilac. Otherwise, like Miss Lingard. ----- 60¢

Phlox setacea.

Camla. A gem for the rock garden. Large pure pink flowers in May and June. Often again in the fall. Does not ramble like subulata. ---- 65¢

Camla alba. Similar to camla except that the flowers are white with a faint lavender tint. 65¢

Phlox subulata, Creeping Phlox.

Alba. Pure white flowers completely covering neat compact plants in May.

Alexander's Favorite. A large pink with crimson eye.

Emerald Cushion. Compact dark green foliage with masses of light blue flowers.

Physostegia, False Dragonhead.

Virginica. 3-4 ft. Pink spikes July-Aug.

Virginica alba. A white form of above but much more compact and smaller plant.

Virginica Vivid. Deep pink flowers in Aug. and Sept. on 2 ft. stems. Long lasting cut flowers and color in the garden when there is little in bloom.

Platycodon, Chinese Bellflower.

Large campanula like summer blooming flowers. Also known as Balloon Flower from shape of bud. Upright in growth. Well drained sandy soil in sun.

Double Blue. 18-24 in. Bloom starts in June. 60¢

Double White. 18-24 in. Similar to the blue. -- 60¢

Double White, Betty Lou. 3 ft. Pure white waxy flowers of exceptional substance. Heavy plants. ----- \$1.50

Grandiflora rosea. Lovely new tall growing variety with pure rose-pink flowers. ----- 60¢

Plumbago, Blue Leadwort.

Larpentae. Foliage appears in late spring growing less than a foot tall, spreading to 18 in. From July to frost covered with deep blue flowers. Well drained sandy loam in full sun. Give winter protection. ----- 60¢

Polygonatum, Dwarf Lace Plant.

Reynoutria. A good ground cover of easy culture, 4-8 in. It is hardy and establishes itself by underground runners. Foliage pale green, turning red in fall. Pink sprays of flowers in fall. Full sun ----- 60¢

Potentilla, Cinquefoil.

Gold Drop. A choice little shrub to plant in the perennial border or in front of taller shrubs. Grows to 2½ ft. Deeply cut leaves. Golden yellow flowers June till Oct. ----- \$1.25

Katherine Dykes. A very graceful 3 ft. shrub. Blooms chrome-yellow continuous from June till Oct. Sunny location. ----- \$2.75

Warrensii. 2 ft. Herbaceous. A very showy species with large golden flowers over dark green leaves all summer.

Primula, Primrose.

Polyanthus, Munstead Yellow. Large clusters of flowers from cream to all shades of yellow. An excellent bunch flowered primrose.

Pulmonaria, Lungwort.

Augustifolia coerulea. Blue flowers on 8-12 in. stems in April-May. Sun or light shade.

Saccharata, Salmon Glow. Salmon pink flowers in early spring above beautiful silver spotted foliage. ----- 75¢

Pryethrum, Painted Daisy.

Sunny location in good soil. Neat growth and finely cut foliage make them attractive garden plants. Long stems and the simple beauty of flower make them favorite for cutting.

Helen. 24-30 in. Even double pink of fine form. Cut back plants tend to bloom again. The best double pink. ----- \$1.00

Robinson's Hybrids. 2-3 ft. Very large single flowers. Choice. ----- 50¢

Ruby Red. Giant flowered singles for those who want the best. ----- 60¢

Saxifraga, Rockfoil.

Choice evergreen plants for the rock garden.

Cordifolia, Heartleaf Saxifrage. 12-20 in. Big heartshaped leaves. Pink or reddish flowers in late April. Will grow in shade if kept dry in winter. ----- 75¢

Crassifolia, Leather Saxifrage. 6-16 in. Similar to the preceding but smaller. The leaves are not heart-shaped. Flowers April-May, rose purple ----- 75¢

Sedum, Stonecrop.

Sedums will grow in any dry sunny location-rock garden, wall or border. Spectabile will also grow in shade.

Cauticolum. A dwarf clump forming species. The thick upright stems, five or less inches high have thick blue leaves terminating in dense clusters of deep red flowers in Sept. and Oct. Dwarf, compact and very choice. ----- 75¢

Sieboldii. A six inch clump with round, thick, silvery gray leaves with reddish margin. It has bright pink flowers in Sept. and Oct. in showy clusters. ----- 60¢

Spectabile Brilliant. 12 to 15 inch clump plants. Attractive gray-green leaves on thick stems, topped with large clusters of bright pink flowers from late Aug. till fall.

Spectabile variegata. An attractive green and yellow variegated form of the above. The flowers are a pale pink.

Spurium, Dragon's Blood. Bronzy-red spreading mat of foliage becoming darker in winter. The flowers are in large clusters of a blood red in July and Aug. An excellent plant for wall or rock garden.

Silene, Catchfly.

Schafta. Deep rose pink flowers on 3-6 in. plants blooming June till fall. A good plant in dry location in full sun.

Sisyrinchium, Satin Flower or Blue Eyed Grass.

Striatum. 1-3 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. yellow flowers with darker center lines. Any good garden soil, sunny location.

Spiraea, Meadow Sweet.

Venusta. 3-4 ft. Rosy pink flowers July and Aug. Best in deep rich soil or by pool or brook. Sun or light shade.

Stachys, Woundwort.

Lanata, Woolly Woundwort. Small purple flowers on dense spikes. Plant white-woolly throughout. Use as an edging or bedding plant. Valuable for its very white herbage. For a well drained sunny location.

Teuchrium, Germander.

Chamaedrys. Glossy green foliage resembling dwarf boxwood. Can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 in. Any well drained soil in full sun.

Tradescantia, Spiderwort.

Any ordinary soil in light shade or sun. Height about 1 ft. Flowers 1½ in. across and bloom from June till September.

Iris Pritchard. Large pure white with violet blue centers.

James Stratton. Deep delphinium mauve tinted rose.

James C. Weguelin. A beautiful free flowering variety with porcelain-blue flowers.

Pauline. Large clusters of orchid pink. A prolific bloomer.

Purple Dome. Vivid brilliant purple. Deepest color in the set.

Tritoma, The Poker Plant.

Well drained location in sun. Require winter protection in coldest sections. May be lifted and stored.

Alcazar. An unusual deep orange-red. Tall stately spikes produce all summer if kept cut. ----- 60¢

Goldmine. Soft Amber tinted gold. ----- 60¢

Primrose Beauty. Beautiful primrose yellow spikes to 30 in. ----- 60¢

White Giant. 3 ft. stems bearing spires of ivory white. Will bloom July to Oct. if kept cut 75¢

Veronica, Speedwell.

Alba. Pure white spikes about 10 inches. Blooms all summer. ----- 60¢

Armena. Trailing stems covered with deeply cut, lacy, light green evergreen foliage. Vivid blue flowers in loose racemes from May till July. Sun or light shade. A choice rock plant. -- 60¢

Incana Rosea. Silvery gray foliage with upright spikes of lovely pink flowers in June. Use as edging or rock plant.

Rupestris. Deep green foliage almost hidden in summer by clouds of bright blue flowers. Grows to only 2-3 inches. Ideal rock garden variety.

We have many items in quantities too small to list.

Inquiries invited.



